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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

ROBERT G. PIACENTINI, A.T. LICENSE NO. 25MT00161600

TO PRACTICE ATHLETIC TRAINING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER** 

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of an application for a license to engage in the practice of athletic training in the State of New Jersey by Robert G. Piacentini (Respondent). Respondent's license to practice athletic training was issued on August 24, 2011. Additional correspondence received from the Rutgers University revealed that

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Respondent practiced athletic training while serving as an assistant athletic trainer at Rutgers University located in New Brunswick, New Jersey from August 1, 2009 through August 23, 2010 without a license in violation of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 45: 9-37.37.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings; and Respondent acknowledging that he practiced athletic training in New Jersey prior to obtaining his license as alleged above, and having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS, THEREFORE ON THIS  $\_15$  DAY OF  $_{
m FEBRUARY}$ , 2013 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent, Robert G. Piacentini, is hereby reprimanded for engaging in the unlicensed practice of athletic training pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 45: 9-37.37.
- 2. Respondent, Robert G. Piacentini, shall contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1000.00 for violating the Athletic Training Practice Act for practicing athletic training without a license. Payment of the civil penalty shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the attention of Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director, Athletic Training Advisory Committee, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, P.O. Box 46017, New Jersey 07101. Failure to submit the full amount of costs may result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt against the respondent in the Superior Court of New Jersey.

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By: George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O.
Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and I agree to the be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Robert G. Piacentini, Athletic Trainer

Dated: \_\_\_/26/13